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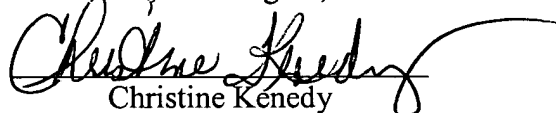
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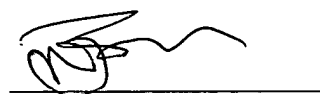
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, hereby appoints George E. Heibel, PhD, Reg. No. 42,648 and William Hare, Esq., Reg. No. 44,739, both of Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc., 600 College Road East, Suite 2100, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (telephone number 609-720-5334) as his associate agents to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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